GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:332
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and utilised for upgradation and development of tourist spots in the country particularly in Jharkhand during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has categorized the tourist spots in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any tourist development projects/schemes are pending in the country, particularly in Jharkhand and Bihar; and

(e) if so, the details and present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): The State-wise details of number of projects, amount sanctioned, amount released and amount utilised during the last three years and the current year (till 30.09.2014) are given at Annexure-I.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) and (e): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects under Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz. Product/Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits (PIDDC) to various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, prioritized in consultation with them, as per the Scheme Guidelines, inter-se priority and subject to availability of funds.

All pending projects and new proposals undertaken by States/UTs are finalized in these meetings.

The status of projects sanctioned for the State of Bihar and Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure-II.